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1949 MILK DELIVERIES HIGHER THAN 1948

MILK QUOTAS FILLED - Zemedelske Noviny, No 82, 7 Apr 49

The January quota of milk deliveries, including above-quota deliveries, but not including direct sales to consumers on the ration, was fulfilled 100.8 percent. In January, 96,937,043 liters of milk, not counting country butter, were delivered to dairies in the Czech Provinces.

A decline was noted in February, when 89,834,050 liters were delivered. The total for March will probably be 92,500,000 or 93 million liters, not counting sales direct to consumers or production of country butter.

Deliveries of milk in the same months of 1948, in millions of liters, were: January, 61.5, February 60, and March 63.7.

MILK PRICES TO FARMERS INCREASE - Zemedelske Noviny, No 81, 6 Apr 49

The Farmers Cooperative Dairy in Kolin raised its payment on 1 April 1949 for milk delivered in excess of quotas. From the former price of 8.10 crowns per liter for 3.6-percent-butterfat milk, the price has been increased to 9.90 crowns per liter. This will be a new spur to farmers toward above-quota deliveries of milk.

PRAGUE KRAJ HAS 5.6 MILLION FRUIT TREES - Svobodne Slovo, No 78, 2 Apr 49

Prague Kraj has one-sixth of all the fruit trees in Czechoslovakia, or 5,642,315. The largest number of these is apple trees, of which there are 1,761,617. There are 145,643 apple trees in Kolin Okres and 107,620 in Slany Okres. Kolin Okres has 154,114 plum trees; Mlada Boleslav Okres has 105,142.

There are 1,439,950 gooseberry and currant bushes in Prague Kraj.

NEW MACHINE-TRACTOR STATIONS - Zemedelske Noviny, No 81, 6 Apr 49

New machine tractor stations have been set up in Votice, Mlada, Vozice, and Vrchotovy Janovice.

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